

**MEMORANDUM**AGENDA ITEM NO. C-3  
9-13-04

**To:** Emory Pierce, Director of Public Works  
Richard Anderson, City Manager

**From:** Will Smith, Utilities Superintendent *WS*

**Date:** August 17, 2004

**Subject:** Award Recommendation Bid No. FM2004-3  
Spare Parts

*Karan*

Requests for sealed bids were advertised, responses received and publically opened and read aloud for the subject items. All procedures have been followed as required by the purchasing policies.

Funds for this purchase were approved in the current budget in fund 401-021-169.190.49  
Project No.-1997-UT21.

There were three active responses from two vendors and one no-bid response. The bid is for two pumps and associated service parts to replace the pumps at the State Road 50 lift station that were originally installed in 1986.

Vendor	Manufacturer	Base Bid Price
Power & Pumps	Gorman-Rupp	\$20,157.00
Power & Pumps (alternate)	Gresco	\$14,173.00
Hudson Pumps	Gorman-Rupp	\$15,081.00
Highway Equipment	Gorman-Rupp	No-Bid

The manufacturer of the original pumps is Gorman-Rupp. Since the installation of the original pump system two other pump manufactures besides Gorman-Rupp have started making similar pumps so this could not be designated as a sole-source item.

The lowest bid is an alternate bid by Power & Pumps for Gresco pumps. The City has no experience with this brand of pumps. The alternate bid is \$908 less than the original manufacturer's lowest bid.

The existing Gorman-Rupp pumps have given very good service over the years (1986) we have this brand of pumps at the Cobb Road plant. The reliability of the SR50 lift station is more critical because it transfers about 30% of the City's total sewage flows. It does not make sense to take a chance on the reliability or performance of an unknown brand of pump for such a small amount of savings.

For these reasons, I am recommending the lower Gorman-Rupp bid as the best bid and request the City award this purchase to Hudson Pumps for the Gorman-Rupp brand pumps and spare parts in the amount of \$15,081.00.

**CITY OF BROOKSVILLE**

**BID CERTIFICATION FORM**

**TWO (2) SELF PRIMING REPLACEMENT PUMPS  
AND SPARE PARTS**

**BID NO. FM2004-03**

TO: THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE:

1. **CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned warrants he/she is authorized to execute binding contracts for and on behalf of the Bidder. Bidder declares that the only person, persons, company or parties interested in this Bid are named in the Bid, and that the Advertisement, General Instructions and Conditions, Special Instructions and Conditions, Bid/Certification Forms and (if any) the Minimum Technical Specifications, Plans, Addendums, Exhibits, Agreement, Bonds and Insurance requirements, have been carefully examined, and that Bidder or Bidder's representative has made such investigation as is necessary to determine the character and extent of the work and proposes and agrees that if the Bid be accepted to deliver the equipment, services, or materials, and/or if a contract is required, will contract with the City in the form hereto attached, to provide the necessary labor, materials, machinery, equipment, tools or apparatus, and perform all the work or services required to complete the contract within the time specified according to the requirements of the City as herein and hereinafter set forth. The undersigned further warrants that this Bid is submitted in response to, and is in compliance with, all terms and conditions applicable thereto.

2. **BID PRICE:** Unless otherwise stated, the price(s) set forth in the BID include(s) all costs and expenses for labor, equipment, materials, commissions, transportation charges and expenses, handling material inspection, and patent fees and royalties, together with any and all other costs and expenses for providing the service, equipment, materials or performing and completing the work as shown according to the plans and specifications herein.

If quotations are requested for the various items of work, they are intended to establish a total price for providing the materials, equipment, services, or completing the work in its entirety. Should the Bidder determine that the cost for any item of work has not been established by the Bid Form, the cost for that work is to be included in other applicable bid item(s), so that the bid reflects the total price for completing that work in its entirety.

3. Bidder proposes and agrees to provide all materials, services or equipment for the prices listed on the Bid Certification Form.
4. The City reserves the right to accept any or all prices in any combination that best serves the interests of the City.

5. Bid Price: The prices stated in the BID shall include all costs and expenses for labor, equipment, materials, commissions, transportation/shipping charges and expenses, patent fees and royalties, labor for handling material during inspection, together with any and all other costs and expenses for performing and completing the work as shown on the plans and specified herein.

The quotations for the various items of work are intended to establish a total price for completing the work in it's entirety. Should the Bidder determine that the cost for any item of work has not been established by the BID FORM, he shall include the cost for that work in some other applicable bid item, so that his bid does reflect his total price for completing that work in its entirety.

6. REPLACEMENT PUMPS

- A. Two (2) Self priming pumps  
As described in Minimum Technical  
Specifications

L/S 10,915.00

- B. Spare parts  
As described in the Minimum Technical  
Specification

L/S 4,166.00

BASE BID TOTAL PRICE (A & B above)  
(Delivered to 600 South Brooksville Ave)

L/S 15,081.00

BIDDER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING  
ADDENDUMS:

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Name of BIDDER: HUDSON PUMP & EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC  
Submitted By: BRIAN MEBRIDE Title: ACCOUNT MANAGER  
Signature: B. Mebride Date: 7/12/04  
Business Address: 3524 CRAFTSMAN BOULEVARD  
City, State, Zip: LAKELAND State FL. ZIP 33803  
Telephone Number: (863) 665-7867 FAX (863) 667-2951  
Business structure: (Corporation, Partnership, Individual, etc.)  
If a Partnership:  
Name of Partner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If a Corporation:

Secretary:

Signature:

Robert P Hudson  
Robert P Hudson

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL



**NOTE: BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF ALL DOCUMENTS ARE NOT COMPLETE AND EXECUTED, AND THE NUMBER OF COPIES SPECIFIED/REQUESTED OF EACH ARE NOT SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.**